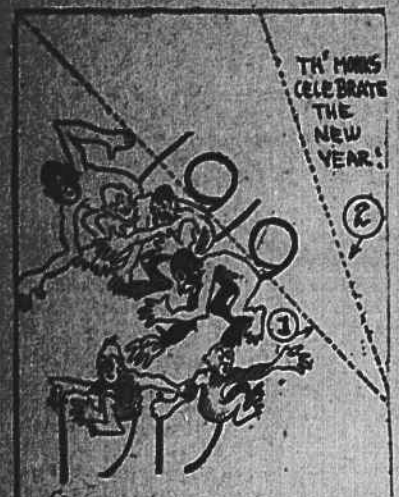


Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.



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THE WEATHER.

West Virginia—Probably snow to night; colder. Friday fair and colder.

Local Readings. F. P. Hall, Ob. Temperature at 8 a. m. today 34.

Weather yesterday rain; temperature maximum 61; minimum 34; precipitation 1.37.

River 30.3 feet, rising.

EVENTS TONIGHT.

Masonic Hall—Eastern Star. Cunningham Hall—Maitais. Skinner Building—Lady Golden Eagles. Knights of Pythias. Odd Fellows Hall—Patriarchs Militant. Red Men's Hall—Setting Sun Tribe. L. O. R. M. Musgrave Hall—Golden Eagles. The Fairmont—Christmas-New Year celebration of the Rotary Club. Mannington—African Methodist Episcopal celebration of the Rotary Club.

Officers Elected—White Oak Camp, 20. Woodmen of the World, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Consul commander, Major E. B. Carakodon; advisor, William M. Komer; banker, A. F. Carpenter; clerk, H. D. Jones; escort, Russell Clayton; watchman, Floyd Carpenter; secretary, Sylvester Wilson; manager, David Baker; paraphernalia keeper, J. F. Blackwood; master of works, E. B. Carakodon; deputies, John Hartley and L. D. Snider. These officers will be installed next Monday night, Jan. 6th, by Sovereign C. D. Conway.

This Stunt Night—Tonight will be stunt night with Mountain City Lodge, Knights of Pythias. At this session the following officers will be installed: C. V. Redie, chancellor commander; Harry Weinberg, vice chancellor; Ray Tarrington, prelate; F. P. Hall, M. of W. S. E. Miller, M. of E. R. C. Miller, K. of R. and S. P. M. Pitzer, M. of W. R. E. Warner, M. at A. R. Woodward, inner guard; J. C. Hought, outer guard. A social will follow the installation.

Hospital Admissions—Laurie Campbell, of Midland, W. Va., has been admitted to Cook hospital for treatment. Frank Jordan, of 108 Pine street, is a patient at the hospital as is also Louis Emmel, a son of Andy Emmel, the latter a resident of Rivesville. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fawley, of 3112 Morgantown, at Cook hospital last night.

Rev. J. W. Brown to Talk—The Rev. John W. Brown who recently returned from France where he had been engaged in war Y. M. C. A. work, will speak to the East Park Bible school this evening at the Community house. Levi B. Barr will preside at the meeting.

Cottage Prayer Services—Beginning this evening cottage prayer services in connection with the union evangelistic meetings to begin next week, will be held on the East side at 7:30 o'clock. These meetings will be held at several homes on the East side.

Marriage Licenses—Three hundred and ninety marriage licenses were issued in Marion county last year. In 1917, 417 licenses were issued showing that Cupid was busier last year than this.

Court House Changes—Deputy Sheriff J. R. Miller leaves Sunday morning for Charleston to become a member of the House of Delegates. Mr. Miller has resigned his position in the court house. Albert J. Kern, elected member of the legislature, will probably be given a leave of absence while in Charleston. Dr. Maffilion of Mannington, will leave this week for Charleston, as a member of the legislature.

LATE "WANT" ADS

FOR SALE—Small frame garage, at 719 Locust avenue. See Holbert & Speeden Co. 1-2-21-4924

TAKEN BY MISTAKE—From Parochial school at Christmas tree treat New Year's day, lady's silk umbrella with cord attached. Please see if you haven't the wrong one. Finder notify Geo. A. Walters, 696 Jamison St. 1-2-21-4925

FOR SALE—455-acre improved farm, for general farming; sheep or hog ranch; good buildings; healthy climate. F. Torrence, R. No. 4, Louisa, Va. 1-2-21-4928

LOST—Rescent pearl pin at Fairmont hotel dinner New Year's eve. Finder will be liberally rewarded for returning same to 405 Merchant st. 1-2-21-4927

from Manington district. Lee Swisher, president of the county court, will be succeeded by C. D. Conway. Sheriff Glover's son, John Glover, has been sworn in as a deputy and will do some good work in rounding up criminals. Young Glover is not very old in years but has had some good training and quite a little experience in detective work.

Meeting Called Off—This morning Clarksburg business men had planned to meet officials of the Monongahela Valley Traction company in Clarksburg about better interurban service, but the meeting was called off owing to the illness of Superintendent Bowman, of Clarksburg. No date has been set for the next meeting. Disabled engines at the Hutchinson power plant are the cause of the trouble.

Substitute Teacher—Miss Ruth Lehman, who is a teacher in the Drexel Institute at Philadelphia, and who is spending a several weeks' vacation in this city with her father, H. W. Lehman, is substituting as teacher in the High school during the absence of Miss Daisy Wedding, who is visiting at her home in Kentucky.

Ownerless Whiskey—Whiskey in two suit cases was discovered yesterday morning on the Pittsburgh train. No owners appeared to claim the booze and it taken to the usual destination.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

R. F. Wells.

R. F. Wells, a resident of Mannington, died early this morning at Cook hospital. He was admitted to the hospital Monday for an operation. He was aged 79 years. The body was taken in charge by Undertaker Williamson and will be kept here until relatives arrive from home to arrange for funeral services. The body will be taken to his late home for burial.

J. C. Ice.

J. C. Ice more familiarly known among his friends as "Pet" Ice, died last evening at 4 o'clock at his home, on Davy's Run, after a long illness from cancer of the stomach. He was aged 61 years and is survived by his wife and six children, five sons and one daughter. One son, Curtis, is now in France, and another son has just been discharged from the army. Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Christian church at Barracksville, and the body will be buried in Ice's cemetery by Undertaker R. L. Cunningham.

EXPORT COAL

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day yesterday there were but 248 cars loaded in the Fairmont region. The Consol and a number of the larger operations did not work yesterday. The total eastward loading was 193 and the westward 55. There were loaded east 186 coal and seven coke cars and westward 55 coal and no coke cars.

Buyers Are Coming.

According to some information received in the region within the past day or two, some railroad purchasing agents are expected in the Fairmont region shortly. This may mean considerable new business for the coal trade.

Master Mechanic Resigns.

Ervin Jenkins, of Farmington, has resigned as master mechanic of the outside work of Mine 9, Jamison Coal and Coke company, at James Fork. The resignation was effective January 1st. Mr. Jenkins filled the position efficiently for three years.

East of Grafton.

LoLads drawn east of Grafton recently were as follows: Today up until 8 o'clock \$16; of which \$22 were coal; Wednesday 647; of which 539 were coal; Tuesday 801; of which 638 were coal.

Returned at Noon.

U. B. Williams, local representative of the United States Railroad administration, returned at noon today from Wheeling, where he spent New Year's day with his family.

Juice Was Shy.

Production was affected in the Fairmont region this week considerably because of the lack of electrical power. The M. V. T. company was making repairs to a cylinder head which blew out of one of the engines at the Hutchinson power plant. The power was affected especially on Tuesday and Wednesday.

New England Shipments.

With the reduction of freight rates to New England points more rail business will go Down East, the new regulation having become effective yesterday. Of course the bulk will continue to go from tidewater points by

boat. While the loading was light yesterday, the New England shipments were not large. The Hutchinson Coal company began to ship by rail to New England cities yesterday.

To Hear the Case. Tomorrow afternoon J. Walter Barnes, State Fuel administrator of West Virginia, will hear the facts in the controversy between the Wheeling Traction company and the Elm Coal company, of Ohio county. It is in regard to a contract over furnishing coal.

The Restriction Lifted. Limitations of time placed upon contracts made by coal and coke operators and producers have been removed by the United States Fuel administration. It provides that no such contract shall provide for the delivery or supply of coal or coke over a period longer than one year and such period of one year shall terminate at a date not more than eighteen months from the date of the actual execution of the contract.

Banner Loss Reported. Loss of bituminous production for the week ending December 14 was the greatest since 1916, according to the figures of the United States Geological Survey. The total loss was 1,638,000 net tons, of which 1,267,000 or nearly 80 per cent, was lost in eleven producing fields. According to reports, Denmark is facing a great coal shortage.

Off for Pennsy. A. C. Callen, professor of mining engineering, and the head of the department of mining extension of West Virginia University, Morgantown, left that city for Pottsville, Pa., on December 27.

While in that section he will study the anthracite coal section, having started on his new work yesterday. Prof. Callen has been granted a leave of absence of four months for the purpose of making survey and study of the various mining sections in the United States with the view of advising as to the best methods of education for miners and mine owners.

While he is absent from the university R. Z. Virgin, of Wheeling, assistant director of mining extension, will have charge of the class work at the university and he also will take charge of the extension mining department.

It is expected that Prof. Callen will visit W. V. U. probably one month.

To Take Depositions. Before Attorney E. R. Bell, as notary, depositions will be taken on Friday in the chancery cause of Harvey Fisher vs. John W. Poling, trustee, et al., in the office of Attorney M. W. Ogden. The cause is one brought for specific performance of contract.

Morgantown Conditions. After declaring that "a very stagnant market" prevails the Morgantown New Dominion adds the following about conditions at the Monongahela county mines:

"Unless this winter does bring at least a few months of cold weather West Virginia operators do not look for anything but a dull winter because so far there has been absolutely no such weather as might have been expected at this time of the year, and it has had a very detrimental effect on the industry, some operators partly suspending operations and others shutting down. Such cases, however, are the exception rather than the rule. The railroads, large consumers of coal, are trying to force prices down and have the extremely warm weather as an aid. Some coal from the state is going to the South American trade.

"The problem of selling the coal from the mines of this county still outweighs that of producing the coal and what makes it difficult to dispose of the product in the volume desired is the obsession of buyers that by withholding orders the price may be forced downward. Morgantown operators are for the most part 'sitting tight' as to shading prices despite the effort of the railroads and other classes of consumers to depress quotations, believing that when the demand does come it will come all at once. A few mines in the county have curtailed operations and some of the smaller producers have shut down."

AN APPRECIATION.

The employees of Jamison Mine No. 9 desire to express publicly their regret that Ervin Jenkins, master mechanic has severed his connection with the Jamison Mine No. 9.

As mechanic in charge, he was competent, obliging and considerate of those with whom he worked. In the three years that he has been foreman over us, he has never been heard to utter a profane word, or to give an unreasonable order. He was fair to every man he met; played as favorites, and was of even temper at all times.

The resignation of Mr. Jenkins is taken as a personal loss by every man who worked under him, and he carries to his new connections the kindest wishes of those who have known him best.

Committee, from Jamison No. 9.

Home baked Pies and Pastries. P. v. er's Restaurant. Adv

RED CROSS

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vice chairman. Seventh Ward—W. M. Chambers, chairman; E. F. Holbert, Fred Smith, vice chairman; Miss Callie Frey, chairman; Mrs. S. D. Brady, vice chairman. Eighth Ward—Carl Riggs, chairman; Treve Nutter, Ralph Regan, vice chairman; Mrs. Blaine Moore, chairman; Mrs. O. F. Lough, vice chairman.

Colored Auxiliary—W. O. Armstrong, chairman; Rev. J. E. Brown, Robert Reeland, vice chairman; Mrs. W. H. Fortune, chairman.

Chairmen of Auxiliaries. Pine Grove—Mrs. Sandy, chairman. Bentons Ferry—Mrs. Morgan Stanley, chairman.

Hoodsville—Mrs. Denzel Straight, chairman. Carolina—Miss Laura Justice, chairman.

Millersville—Mrs. Lee Swisher, chairman. Murray—Mrs. W. H. Hess, chairman.

Annabelle—Mrs. Fay Vandervort, chairman. Rivesville—Mrs. E. S. Phillips, chairman.

Ida May—Mrs. W. W. Hawkins, chairman. Watson—Mrs. Arlie Herrington, chairman.

Grant Town—Mrs. J. W. — chairman. Basnetville—Miss Clara Wilson, chairman.

Boothsville—Mrs. Lucy Hall, chairman. Hoult—Mrs. J. D. Bowman, chairman.

Middleton—Mrs. Hamoric, chairman. Hutchinson—Mrs. William Patton, chairman.

Kingmont—Mrs. Violet Watkins, chairman. Hammond—Mrs. John Phillips, chairman.

BECOMING COMFORT FOR HOURS OF EASE



By BETTY BROWN.

How to be pretty though comfortable is one of life's little puzzles for the busy woman. After a long day of activities, she has the same desire to slip into something loose and soft that friend husband feels for his easy chair and slippers. But a wise woman knows she must look dainty and neat even in her relaxation hours—and so chooses a house gown like this one sketched for Fashion Art. This graceful frock is of pale blue crepe de chine, with pipings of pale yellow, with a cluster of blue, yellow and lavender here-bells, at the right side of the broad girle.



POST-TOASTIES instead of toast for breakfast. Says Bobby.

Colfax—Mrs. Russell Nichols, chairman. Everson—Miss Margaret Murray, chairman. Fairview—Mrs. H. G. Cummins, chairman. Worthington—Mrs. L. G. Howell, chairman. Monongah—Mrs. Lee Satterfield, chairman. Barracksville—Miss Stella Lee, chairman. Baxter—Mrs. Allen, chairman. Farmington—Mrs. W. N. Gallien, chairman. In addition to these leaders the work of three people stands out in relief the canvassing of C. B. Brown at the plant of the Fairmont Mining Machinery company and of Lloyd Rhinehart at Everson, and the general all around hustling of Harry Williamson, the chapter treasurer.

MONONGAH

Robbers in Town. It was reported New Year's morning that the store of Jim Massad in Main street was robbed. After entering the store Mr. Massad found several silk dresses, bolts of silk and shoes had been stolen. They immediately notified the sheriff at Fairmont and the bloodhounds were put on the trail and the robber was traced to the river. Several men saw a man cross the river early that morning but no trace was found on the other side.

Dance in Town.

L. N. Satterfield gave a New Year's dance at the Coliseum hall last night. Many were present and every one seemed to have a nice time.

Sick at His Home.

Mr. Leon is sick at his home in Brookdale. Mr. Leon received a sprained ankle last week in the ooke yard where a piece of iron hit him. Mr. Leon had only been working a few days when it happened. He has been sick several weeks with the flu.

Garfield Watkins Heard From. Friends will be glad to know that a letter was received from Garfield Watkins in France. He is enjoying fine health. This is the first letter they have received from him since he landed.

Election Day.

Today is election day in Monongah. They are voting for mayor. The candidates are Lee Jones and Fred Baker. Mr. Price has served for many years as mayor of this town.

River is High.

Monongah is the scene of high water at present. A couple of the roads leading to different places have water in them.

Personals.

Denzel Shaver spent yesterday afternoon out of town. Herschel Smith was a social caller

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UNDERSELLING STORE

Originators and Leaders of Low Prices in Fairmont

in Fairmont yesterday. James Price left yesterday evening for Hampton Roads, Va., where he is in training with the Navy.

Russel Fletcher spent yesterday afternoon and evening with friends out of town.

Mrs. Troy Nichols and sister spent yesterday afternoon in Fairmont. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Meredith, of Brookdale, were social callers in Fairmont.

James Mike was a recent caller in Fairmont.

Mike Martin was a recent caller in Fairmont.

Okie Watson was a social caller in Fairmont.

Miss Arlie Costello was a caller in Fairmont New Year's.

Miss Helen Mort was an out of town caller.

Marvin Morris was calling in Fairmont.

Clyde Toothman was an out of town caller.

rs. Fryer was a recent social caller in Fairmont.

Mrs. George Fleming was an out of town caller.

Mrs. Howard Fleming was an out of town caller.

Miss Madge Fleming was also calling out of town.

George Hall was a recent out of town caller.

Miss Ray Evans, of Fairmont, was

a social caller at the home of Miss Helen Mort.

George Leiving was calling in Fairmont.

Eugene Orr was an out of town caller.

Col. C. A. Honaker is working as second trick operator at the B. & O. station in Frank Dent's place. Mr. Dent is in poor health.

Tony Mooney was a recent business caller in Fairmont.

Home Baked Pies and Pastries. Boyers Restaurant. Adv.

SPECIAL

FOR 10 DAYS

Cash and Carry Plan Beginning January 2

Lard, per lb. 38c

Side Meat, per lb. 38c

Salt Fish, per lb. 12c

Head Rice, per lb. 12c

Loose Coffee, per lb. 20c

Old Reliable Coffee, per lb. 30c

Golden Sun Coffee, per lb. 30c

Buckwheat Flour, per lb. 09c

Old Onions, per lb. 4c

McKenzie's Buckwheat Flour, per 1 1/2 lb. 12c

Matches, 500 count, per box 06c

Kerosene Oil per gal. 15c

Potatoes, per Bu. \$1.80

Flour, per sack \$1.55

Condensed milk, per can, 7 1/2 and 15c

Baker's Corn, per can 15c

5 lb. Lt. or Dark Karo Syrup, per can 45c

All 10c Tobaccos 09c

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